

Specification Provided in Accordance with § 1.121

On page 1, add as first full paragraph:

*INS
PDI*
This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. section 371 of PCT/US97/19436, filed October 24, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S.S.N. 60/029,060 filed on October 25, 1996. The entire disclosures of the aforesaid patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.

On page 26, 3rd full paragraph, line 35:

*NE
line number
is off*
Detection of peripheral lymph node addressin (PNAd) utilized the antibody MECA 79 (cell culture supernatant derived from cells purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209).

On page 31, 4th full paragraph, line 29:

*NE
line number
is off*
A sample of this line was deposited on July 21, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) (Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty and was assigned the ATCC accession number CRL11965.

On page 33, 2nd full paragraph, line 20:

NE
A hybridoma cell line (BD.A8.AB9) which produces the mouse anti-human LT β -R mAb BDA8 was deposited on January 12, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) (Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, and was assigned the ATCC accession number HB11798.

On page 36, 2nd full paragraph, line 16:

NE
A hybridoma cell line (B9.C9.1) which produces the mouse anti-human LT β -R mAb B9 was deposited on July 21, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) (Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, and was assigned the ATCC accession number HB11962.

On page 36, 3rd full paragraph, line 23:

*NE
line number
is off*
A hybridoma cell line (BB.F6.1) which produces the hamster anti-mouse LT α / β mAb BB.F6 was deposited on July 21, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) (Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, and was assigned the ATCC accession number HB11963.

On page 26, 3rd full paragraph, line 35:

--Detection of peripheral lymph node addressin (PNAd) utilized the antibody MECA 79 (cell culture supernatant derived from cells purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.), [Rockville, MD] 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209).—

On page 31, 4th full paragraph, line 29:

--A sample of this line was deposited on July 21, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) ([Rockville, MD] Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty and was assigned the ATCC accession number CRL11965.—

On page 33, 2nd full paragraph, line 20:

-- A hybridoma cell line (BD.A8.AB9) which produces the mouse anti-human LT β -R mAb BDA8 was deposited on January 12, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) ([Rockville, MD] Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, and was assigned the ATCC accession number HB11798.--

On page 36, 2nd full paragraph, line 16:

-- A hybridoma cell line (B9.C9.1) which produces the mouse anti-human LT β -R mAb B9 was deposited on July 21, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) ([Rockville, MD] Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, and was assigned the ATCC accession number HB11962.--

On page 36, 3rd full paragraph, line 23:

--A hybridoma cell line (BB.F6.1) which produces the hamster anti-mouse LT α/β mAb BB.F6 was deposited on July 21, 1995 with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.) ([Rockville, MD] Manassas, VA) according to the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, and was assigned the ATCC accession number HB11963.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 19-35 and add claims 51-94 below:

Sub
D7
E2

51. (New) A method for altering the humoral immune response in an animal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of a soluble lymphotoxin- β receptor (LT- β R).

Am
E3

52. (New) The method according to claim 51, wherein the soluble LT- β -R comprises a ligand binding domain that can selectively bind to a surface LT ligand.